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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3519

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: CONTINUING DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 12770

1. I HAVE REQUESTED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SIAD TO DISCUSS POINTS
RAISED IN REFTEL.

2. IN CONNECTION THIS SUBJECT, HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO COMMENTS
WORTH NOTING:

(A) ON JANUARY 8, SIAD TOLD US THAT HE WAS SENDING HIS PERSONAL
EMISSARY TO WASHINGTON WITH LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD ON SUBJECT
OF ANGOLA (MOGADISCIO 0035). EMISSARY IS SECSTATE FOR FINANCE NUR
HERSI AND I AM ADVISED THAT HE IS IN WASHINGTON NOW BUT HE HAS
NOT RPT NOT DELIVERED LETTER, WHOSE CONTENTS ARE UNKNOWN -- BUT
PROBABLY PREDICTABLE.

(B) IF DEPT PERCEPTION OF SIAD FLEXIBILITY ON ANGOLA BASED UPON
COMMENTS OF AMBASSADOR ADDOU IN WASHINGTON, THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN
WITH GRAIN OF SALT. FROM MOGADISCIO VANTAGE POINT, I AM NOT RPT
NOT AWARE OF ANY DESIRE BY SIAD IN NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. TO OUR
KNOWLEDGE, HE HAS NOT RPT NOT WAVERED FROM HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT
TO STRAIGHT SOVIET LINE.
HAMRICK

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